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POLISH
PRIVET



(Ligustrum Vulgare Polishi)



**A New and Hardy Privet
For the North**



Introduced in 1912 by

IRVIN INGELS

Proprietor of

The HOME NURSERY

LA FAYETTE, ILLINOIS

HISTORY

This hardy privet was brought from Poland Russia in 1883 by the Iowa State College. After having grown upon the grounds of the college for nearly thirty years, without sustaining any winter injury, we decided to introduce it to the trade, and offered the first plants in 1912.

Owing to the vast amount of Shrubs, Fruits and Plants brought from Russia at the same time that this particular privet was brought over, the record was lost or never kept as to the exact location from which the two plants were obtained, but it was either central Russia or Poland, and was given the name of "Polish Privet" at the college.



DESCRIPTION

Tall, very upright growing shrub, habit similar to the California privet. Foliage and bloom similar in many respects to the old English privet of which it is no doubt a hardy variety, quoting from Dr. Hansen, of Brookings, South Dakota, who was with the commission that brought the plants over. Prof. A. T. Erwin, of the Iowa State College, also thinks it a hardy strain of the old English privet. Leaves bluish green and lustrous when fully matured; bloom 3 to 4 inches long in dense panicles, very similar to the lilacs, to which it is closely allied. Fruit black and about double the size of the common privet. Grows readily from hardwood cuttings.



HARDY FAR NORTH

The growing popularity of this hardy privet has been unprecedented, having sold last spring to various growers in the United States and Canada, one hundred and fifty thousand hardwood cuttings. There has never before been a privet that would withstand the rigorous climate of the northern part of the United States, and a privet that would grow in Canada was unheard of except in the very favored locations. This hardy variety is now growing at various experimental stations from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. A recent letter from Angus Mackay, of Indian Head, Sask., Canada, inspector of experimental farms for western Canada, reads as follows: "The Polish privet you sent me two years ago is alive and doing well. It has stood the two winters perfectly, and will no doubt be quite hardy for this climate."

Any shrub that will grow and do perfectly well in western Canada, where the thermometer frequently drops to from 40 to 60 degrees below zero, will surely stand the winters of the northern part of the United States.

The following testimonials, covering a large area of country, are from prominent horticulturists and many who are high in the profession, and ought to convince the most skeptical of the value of the POLISH PRIVET.

TESTIMONIALS

Indian Head, Sackatchewan, Canada.

"On looking up our records we find that we obtained from you in 1913, Polish Privet plants. On making an examination we find that they are perfectly hardy, that is they never kill back in the winter."

T. J. Harrison, B. S. A., Supt. Exp. Sta. Southern Saskatchewan.

Agassiz, British Columbia.

"With regard to the Polish Privet, we beg to say that these were transplanted this spring and are doing reasonably well at the present time. They suffered no ill effects from the winter."

P. H. Moore, B. A. S., Supt. Exp. Farm for British Columbia.

Cap Rouge, Quebec.

"The Polish Privet have wintered well and look strong. I cannot tell you how it compares with other privets, as we have tried no others. The lowest temperature here was 31.2 below zero."

Gus. A. Langlier, Supt. Exp. Sta. for Central Quebec.

Lacombe, Alberta, Canada.

"Polish Privet came through the winter fairly well. Lowest temperature at this station last winter was 41.6 below zero."

G. H. Hutton, B. S. A., Supt. Exp. Sta. Central Alberta.

New Haven, Conn.

"You no doubt have hold of a very desirable plant and well worth pushing."

Ernest F. Coe, President The Elm City Nursery Company.

St. Paul, Minn.

"Concerning the Polish Privet we received from you last spring, wintered through fine. They have not killed back one particle. Admire the plant very much for hedge purposes for this section."

L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists & Seedsmen.

Vienna, Ills.

"The Polish Privet has wintered well; no signs of dead wood. We are going to push this privet."

Vienna Nursery Co.

Flourtown, Pa.

"Clean, upright growth, is very beautiful."

Ernest Hemming, Editor The National Nurseryman.

Des Moines, Iowa.

"Is the only absolutely hardy Privet in northern Iowa that I know of. We have had the Polish Privet under observation for several years and consider it equal to the California Privet in both habit of growth and color of leaf."

M. J. Wragg, Nurseryman and Landscape Gardener.

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

"It has been under observation on our experimental grounds for a number of years and for our conditions has proven hardier than the California and is to be recommended in preference to it as an ornamental hedge plant for use in the north."

A. T. Erwin, Professor in Landscape Gardening.

Testimonials (Continued)

Princeton, Illinois.

"We find the Polish Privet perfectly hardy, as it stood the severe winter of 1911-12 without injury. It holds its dark green foliage well into the winter and we consider it a most valuable addition to our list of hardy shrubs, either for hedging purposes or individual planting."

A. Bryant & Son, Nurserymen.

Beverly, Mass.

"The Polish Privet obtained from you last spring wintered through in good condition. We consider it a valuable acquisition to our list of hedge plants."

Southworth Brothers, Nurserymen and Landscape Architects.

Lousiana, Mo.

"In regard to Polish Privet; this variety stood in our nurseries last winter without injury."

Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co.

Per. P. C. Stark.

Springfield, Mass.

"The Polish Privet was planted in our Westfield Nursery and came through the winter in very nice condition. We are quite well pleased with it and during the next few years will increase our stock of this as fast as we are able."

W. J. Adams Nursery Company.

Pittsburg, Pa.

"Polish Privet came through the winter in perfect condition. California Privet in the neighborhood was killed down to the snow line."

W. T. Elliott, Secy. The Elliott Nursery.

Seymour, Indiana.

"Polish Privet seems to lack nothing in point of hardiness. . ."

Cunningham Nursery Company.

Pique, Ohio.

"Polish Privet wintered over in good shape. We consider it one of the best upright privets grown."

Zennie Ridge Nursery Company

Per P. W. Leonard

Chicago, Illinois.

"Polish Privet stood the winter well, we did not lose a single plant and is the nearest substitute for California Privet we have yet had."

Otto Wittbold Nursery

Per Otto Wittbold.

Bedford, Mass.

"Polish Privet sent us last season wintered most excellently. They are now making a strong growth, much similar to the California."

New England Nursery Company

Lacomb, Elberta, Canada.

"Polish Privet plants secured from you two years ago suffered to some extent from winter killing, but are making fair growth and I think will make useful shrub unless succeeding winters prove more serious."

H. G. Hutton, B. S. A., Supt. Exp. Sta. for Central Alberta.



Ligustrum polishi—Polish privet, showing bloom, fragrant and as showy as the Lilacs.
Introduced from Poland Russia by the Iowa State College. Hardy far North.

Testimonials (Continued)

Chicago, Illinois.

"Polish Privet bought of you two years ago has gone through the winter hardy up to the tops. It is not as vigorous a grower as the Amur, but we are quite well pleased with it."

Peterson Nursery.

Bridgeport, Indiana.

"The Polish Privet came through the winter in fine condition. We do not like the foliage and growth quite as well as the California privet, but the hardiness offsets every other good quality that other privets have. We like it better than anything we have tried."

C. M. Hobbs & Sons.

Roseacres, Miss.

"Relative to Polish Privet: This is a most excellent privet. We have had several nurserymen on our grounds who seem to feel that it will be one of the best selling varieties when it is well known. Owing to its similarity to the California privet, it can be used for that variety in the sections of the country where the California is not hardy. With us it holds its foliage longer or as long as the California and much longer than the Ibota or Amoor River North Types."

The United States Nursery Co.

Germantown, Pa.

"We are very glad to say the Polish Privet is a very nice looking plant and has done perfectly well with us. If it proves hardier than the California privet at more northern points it will be a very valuable addition to the horticultural collection."

Thomas Meehan & Sons
Per S. Mendelson Meehan.

Dept. of Parks, Rochester, N. Y.

"The Polish Privet has done very well so far. It has not suffered any injury from the winter."

John Dunbar, Asst. Supt. Parks.

Toronto, Canada.

"Polish Privet received from you wintered very satisfactorily."

H. L. Hutt, Manager Horticultural Department
Dovercourt Land Building & Savings Company.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

"The Polish Privet has been entirely hardy so far. It grows well and in appearance much like the Amoor River North and Ibota."

W. N. Scarf.

Little Silver, N. J..

"Polish Privet has proved, I am pleased to state, entirely hardy thus far and is promising as a hedge plant."

J. T. Lovett.

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

"The Polish Privet supplied by you has turned out to be satisfactory in every way. It stands the winter at our nursery splendidly and the foliage is also an attractive feature."

John Cannon Company, Lt.

Richmond, Indiana.

"Polish Privet perfectly hardy and very satisfactory."

Fred Lemon & Company

Testimonials (Continued)

Yalesville, Conn.

"Polish Privet we had went through the winter in very good shape indeed, although it was a very severe winter on plants."

The Barnes Bros. Nursery Co.

Kentville, Nova Scotia.

"The Polish Privet you were good enough to send us are doing fine. It is perfectly hardy and we think it the best of any of the privets we have."

W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Exp. Sta.

Sioux City, Iowa.

"Polish Privet did not winter kill. Will want a few more, because I think they are all right."

Sioux City Seed & Nursery Company.

Per G. H. Cummings.

Geneseo, Illinois.

"Polish Privet, am glad to say, am well pleased with, it having stood the test of last winter. . . . California and Amor River privets having frozen to the ground. . . . I like it in preference to any I have tried."

J. W. Richmond, Nurseryman.

Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

"In reply to your inquiry of July 16th inst, I may say that the Polish Privet went through the winter very well and are making very good growth this summer."

F. E. Buck (B. S. A.) Asst. in Ornamental Gardening.

Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

"Polish Privet that we planted out a year ago came through the winter in nice shape and if this continues to do as well as it has done it will certainly be a valuable addition to our shrubs here."

Coe, Converse & Edwards Company

Per. A. J. Edwards, Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas.

"Polish Privet we secured from you were planted on our grounds here. . . . Made satisfactory growth and came through the winter in good condition."

J. H. Skinner & Co.

Troy, Ohio.

"Polish Privet received from you went through the winter all right. We had some loss on the California."

The Farmers' Nursery Co.

North Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Polish Privet we bought of you two years ago, we find it to be perfectly hardy in this latitude and would highly recommend it as the only privet so far as to hardiness."

Eschrichs Nursery.

Winfield, Kansas.

"Polish Privet sent us last season made a nice growth, are a dark rich green and we believe will prove a very valuable privet. . . ."

The Winfield Nursery Company

Per H. S. Baker.

Testimonials (Continued)

Boulder, Colorado.

"The Polish Privet wintered all right. . . . "

W. G. Sutherland.

Ottawa, Kansas

"In regard to the Polish Privet, what few plants there were went through the winter in good shape, while the loss on the California Privet of the same season's planting was considerable. . . . "

A. Willis & Company.

Medfield, Mass.

"The Polish Privet is entirely hardy with me, has not winter killed as yet."

Harrison H. Child.

Evanston, Illinois.

"The Polish Privet that I bought of you stood the winters without any injury. I consider it the most valuable privet in my nursery, both in fine foliage and vigorous growth. . . . "

Frank Kadlec.

Clyde, Ohio.

"I think the Polish Privet will be very satisfactory in this locality."

A. R. Pickett.

Ferrysburg, Ohio.

"I can speak but highly about the Polish Privet. Last winter California Privet, peaches, etc., were frozen down. Polish Privet withstood nicely. Is also a fine grower. . . . "

W. S. Richards, Belmont Farm.

PRICES

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr-old, well branched, 12 to 18 in.....	\$.75	\$ 6.00	\$55.00
2-yr-old, well branched, 18 to 24 in.....		sold	
2-yr-old, well branched, 2 to 3 ft.....		sold	
3-yr-old, medium heavy, 3 to 4 ft.....	1.00	8.00	75.00
3-yr-old, extra heavy, 3 to 4 ft.....	2.00	12.00	100.00
3 and 4-yr-olds, heavy, 5 to 7 ft.	2.50	15.00	125.00

PRICE OF ONE-YEAR POLISH PRIVET

	Per 100	Per 1000
Two or more branches, first grade, 18 to 15-in.....	\$3.00	\$25.00
Two or more branches, first class, 4 to 8-in.....	2.00	18.50
One branch, first grade, for budding stock, 8 to 15 in....	1.75	15.00
One branch, first class, for budding 4 to 8 in.	1.50	12.00
Under 4-in. for root grafting or lining out	1.00	8.00
8-in. hardwood cuttings, well ripened (per 10M, \$2.00) ..	.30	2.50

Note—This privet makes splendid stock to work the lilacs upon, either budding or grafting. In root-grafting the cion is placed upon the old cutting below the crown, same as root-grafting the apple.

SPECIMEN EVERGREENS

The following large evergreens are all specimen trees, grown wide apart, and will be dug with ball of dirt and burlaped, at the price quoted. Boxing or crating extra at actual cost.

	Height	Each
2225 American Arbor Vitea, extra stocky	3-4 ft.	\$.75
	4-5 ft.	1.25
	5-6 ft.	2.00

695 Norway Spruce, fine specimen trees	7-9 ft.	5.00
	9-12 ft.	7.50
1100 White Pine (P. Strobis) well branched.....	3-4 ft.	1.00
	4-5 ft.	2.00
	5-6 ft.	3.00
	6-8 ft.	4.50

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

The following trees are good straight stock and will be dug with power digger, giving plenty of root. Prices do not include boxing or baling, which will be charged at cost only:

	Price Each
50 Common White Birch	10-12 ft. \$.75
300 White Ash	10-12 ft. .40
38 Horsechestnut	6- 8 ft. 1.00
400 Soft Maple	12-14 ft. .60
90 Norway Maple, 1½-2 cal	8-10 ft. 1.25
300 American White Elm	10-12 ft. .75
80 American White Elm	12-14 ft. 1.00
45 Wheatley Elm, upright form	6- 8 ft. 2.00
7 Camperdown Elm, 4-yr. hds	6- 7 ft. 2.00

SHRUBS

400 Purple Barberry, 2 to 3 ft.	12	cents
3500 Japanese Barberry, 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
1650 Japanese Barberry, 2 to 3 ft.	8	cents
1000 Japanese Barberry, 12 to 18 in.	4½	cents
200 Cornus alba, 18 to 24 in.	8	cents
148 Deutzia crenata, 18 to 24 in.	8	cents
200 Deutzia, P. of R., 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
580 Forsythia intermedia, 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
80 Forsythia intermedia, 2 to 3 ft.	8	cents
70 Forsythia, suspensa, 2 to 3 ft.	8	cents
400 Hckle tartarian, 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
80 Hckle, morrowi, 18 to 24 in.	8	cents
600 Philadelphus Gd, 18 to 24 in.	8	cents
150 Philadelphus Gd, 2 to 3 ft.	10	cents
1700 Spirea VanHoutti, 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
400 Spirea VanHoutti, 2 to 3 ft.	8	cents
40 Spirea, Thumbergei, 18 to 24 in.	12	cents
50 Spirea Billardi, 18 to 24 in.	12	cents
75 Spirea salicifolia, 2 to 3 ft.	8	cents
150 Indian Currant, red, 18 to 24 in.	6	cents
100 Purple Wisteria, 3-yr.	8	cents
150 Engleman Ivy, 3-yr.	8	cents

GOOSEBERRIES

Per 100

800 Houghton, 2-yr. No. 1	\$2.00
1250 Downing, 2-yr. No. 1	4.00

CURRENTS

3550 Ruby Castle, 2-yr. No. 1	2.00
2500 Long bunch Holland, 2-yr. No. 1	\$2.50

PACKING—At actual cost additional.

TERMS—Cash or satisfactory reference. Trade, usual terms.

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